Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

ASPH Update

November 2024

Welcome to the latest update about Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. You can find more news in our latest **Aspire Magazine**

Book donation helps families create meaningful moments

Read more about how a charity called The Sher Jung Foundation is helping our Little Roo charity, by gifting a book to every family to read to their baby who is being cared for in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).



Play in Healthcare Week 2024

Did you know that the Trust has a Play Team which supports our younger patients and their parents to create positive experiences in healthcare settings? Play in Healthcare Week 2024 (14 - 18 October) gave us the chance to showcases the importance of providing this opportunity. **Read more**.



Celebrating Team ASPH at annual Staff Achievement Awards

On Thursday 3 October, we held our annual Staff Achievement Awards to recognise the exceptional contributions of colleagues who have gone above and beyond. Those with long service at the Trust also received awards. **Read more** about the categories and winners here.



Medical Examiners' Office receives two award recognitions

The Trust's Medical Examiners' Office received the Team of the Year Award at this year's Patient Experience Network National Awards, in October. The team had also been shortlisted for a Smarter Working Live Award in the category 'Small Scale, Big Impact'. **Read more**.



New appointments at the Trust

Dr Mark Roland has been appointed as our new Chief Medical Officer and is due to join the Trust in December. Mark is a Respiratory Consultant with an interest in lung cancer and end of life care. He has worked at Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust since 2004. We are also looking forward to welcoming **Jay Dungeni who has been appointed as Chief Nursing Officer**. Jay is currently Deputy Chief Nurse and also Executive Director of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and will join ASPH in January.

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